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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the face page, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 1, delete "III," and insert - - III, - -, therefor.

On Sheet 4 of 13, Reference Numeral 280, Figure 4, line 3, delete "TERMINED" and insert - - TERMINATED - -, therefor.

On Sheet 7 of 13, Reference Numeral 414, Figure 7, line 3, delete "LABEL," and insert - - LABEL, - -, therefor.

On Sheet 8 of 13, Reference Numeral 452, Figure 8, line 2, delete "CATAGORIES" and insert - - CATEGORIES - -, therefor.

On Sheet 8 of 13, Reference Numeral 456, Figure 8, line 2, delete "SUBCATAGORIES" and insert - - SUBCATEGORIES - -, therefor.

On Sheet 13 of 13, blow Reference Numeral 920, Figure 13, line 2, delete "DISCRPTION:" and insert - - DESCRIPTION: - -, therefor.

In column 3, line 15, delete "an a" and insert - - a - -, therefor.

In column 7, line 63, delete "interne" and insert - - internet - -, therefor.

In column 9, line 8, delete "interne" and insert - - internet - -, therefor.

In column 13, line 13, delete "posting" and insert - - trusted posting - -, therefor.

In column 15, line 29, delete "its" and insert - - it's - -, therefor.

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In column 17, line 7, delete "Ashfor," and insert -- Ashford, --, therefor.

In column 19, lines 4-17, after "700." delete "The market maker computer 800 may use an accounts 824 database to track payments due to posting terminal 700 users. The clear accounts 825 module may print checks due to posting terminal 700 users. It is understood that electronic funds transfer techniques may be used for clearing account balances 825 for posting terminal users. A modem bank 803 may be used to receive posting calls from posting terminals. It is understood that the modem bank may be replaced by a network connection to the internet. At this juncture it is believed that an off-line, that is a modem bank, connection offers the best security for the posting of goods. However, it is understood that a network connection, e.g. through the internet, is within the scope of the present invention." and insert the same on Col. 19, Line 5, as a new paragraph.

In column 25, lines 20-21, in Claim 51, delete "marketplace" and insert -- marketplace; --, therefor.

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